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Dear Mr. Brewster:

The Office Action Summary dated 05/13/2004 on the above-referenced patent application (10/617,413) has been received. Considering the examiner's comments, please cancel Claims 1 - 8 (inclusive) in this application. We also wish to state that there is no amendment on the inventorship in application No. 10/617,413 following the above cancellations. Please kindly let us know if more information is required for this application.

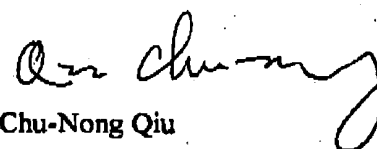
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